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**YOUNG MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB.**—Meets every Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Helen Hornby. CHARLES H. WELLS, President. CHARLES H. WELLS, Secretary.

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**Valentine Lodge, No. 70, A. O. U. W.,** meets 1st and 3rd Monday in each month. M. Christensen, W. M. L. L. Stoner, Sec.

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## TO INTRODUCE OURSELF.

TO THE PEOPLE OF VALENTINE AND CHERRY COUNTY, Greeting:

We come among you as a stranger, and 'tis no more than right that we should tell you what we are, who we are, and what we are here for, so that there will be no misunderstanding:

First—We are a democrat. People say that a democrat nowadays is a curiosity, but we are not hankering after that title, so "we'll let that pass," as Kipling says. We will be on exhibition at our office every day from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Second—We are a young man, and young we won't say, brunette type, unmarried, good-natured, neither religious nor irreligious, and have a high regard for women. We think that a good, true woman is the noblest work of God.

Third—We are here to give you the best paper Cherry county ever had—if we can. That may sound like conceit, but "The Autocrat" says "conceit is to human nature what salt is to the sea," so we'll let that pass, too. We are not here in the interest of any clique or ring; while THE DEMOCRAT is a party paper, we do not intend to let politics blind us to anything which may be to the interest of our town or county; we want every man to be our friend, and we will be every man's friend in return. When you meet us on the street, say "Hello, Bob!" and it will not offend us. We want to get acquainted—can't give you a good paper if we don't—so consider yourself invited to call. You'll find us upstairs in the front room of what was once called Democratic Headquarters.

ROBERT GOOD.

Come in and get acquainted.

Arbor Day will soon be here.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Henry Stetter was down from Chadron Monday.

J. H. Quigley returned from Cody Monday morning.

F. H. Baumgartel was down from Crookston, Monday.

M. V. Nickolson returned home from Michigan Friday.

G. H. Sawyer, of Sparks, was in town on business Monday.

Wm. Morgareidge was up from Simeon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson were up from Wood Lake yesterday.

Henry Ormesher was down from Chadron on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapon moved from Kansas to Valentine last week.

Miss Green, of Chadron, visited Mrs. E. Sparks the first of the week.

Miss Mae O'Sullivan made a trip to the Agency Saturday, returning Sunday.

N. S. Rowley was in from Kennedy Monday with a bunch of cattle for J. W. Stetter.

Rev. Bates held Episcopal services at Fort Niobrara Monday, and went to Cody Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Rola and family returned to Cherry county last week after two years spent in Wisconsin.

The Indians are depleting Uncle Sam's supply of wagons. About 100 have been taken out this week.

A paper down the road says that Messrs. So-and-So were out "shooting at the lakes." Wonder if they hit any of 'em?

We have moved into the front room of the building formerly occupied, and now have a neat little office. Come in and see us.

The supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church last Saturday evening was well attended, and the ladies realized about \$27 from their labors.

C. C. Tackett, of Rosebud, stopped in town over night, Sunday, on his way to Sioux Falls, S. D., to act as interpreter in a number of cases against Indians.

Clarence Sageser, the barber, is rapidly making friends and winning trade at Brown's old stand. He believes in newspapers, too. Notice his card in another column.

W. A. Selden and H. R. Bell came up from Longpine Tuesday and have opened a stock of clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps in the Stillwell building. Read their ad.

Another hunting party started for the lakes this morning to be gone several days.

Christian Endeavor topic for Sunday is: "Will Our Excuses Stand?"—Acts 26:19-28.

"Any one in need of wind-mills or pumps will save money by seeing me before buying." G. CARLSON.

—The mill has good hard life seed wheat, already vitriolled, that they will exchange bushel for bushel for any other wheat.

A. A. Roe, formerly ambulance driver at the post, received his discharge this week and this morning started for Davenport, Iowa.

To protect "Jay" from the inquiries of his friends, and to satisfy public curiosity, we will say that J. R. Farris intends to stay in Valentine this summer. This is authoritative.

Six wagon-loads of emigrants from Fremont county, Iowa, passed through town Tuesday enroute to Hay Springs and Chadron. Gradually the tide of immigration is returning this way.

Don't forget the Phonograph Social to be given by the Ladies' Guild at Cornell Hall, Wednesday, April 15. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock sharp. Everyone invited. No Admission fee.

Miss Brownlee, of Gordon, teacher in the public schools of Longpine, visited with Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Sunday, while on her way to her school after a week's vacation spent at her home.

Bishop Graves, of Kearney, will be here Sunday, April 19, in company with Rev. Bates, to administer the sacred rite of confirmation to all those who wish to join the Episcopal church. We are informed that a number of confirmations will be made.

**Teeth filled with wood**  
**Teeth filled with hay.**  
For the next sixty days good wood and hay will be taken at the highest market price in exchange for dental work.  
DR. C. A. WELLS.  
Office over T. C. Hornby's store.

Wallace Craigie had narrow escape from serious injury last Friday. His team became frightened while driving down Main street and ran away, throwing him into the street and badly damaging the buggy, which was capsized. The horses were captured in the west part of town.

Following is the vote cast for village trustees at the election, Tuesday: E. Sparks, 40; J. Burleigh, 89; C. H. Cornell, 86; T. C. Hornby, 82; D. S. Ludwig, 80; J. M. Carpenter, 51; Geo. H. Hornby, 48; O. W. Morey, 34; S. W. Holclaw, 29; H. Razy, 27. The first five were elected.

If a fellow townsman has a scheme for the betterment of the town, he is suspected of having some ulterior motive for pushing it; but let a long-headed, smooth-talking stranger come along with a nice little plan for getting various kinds of shekels, and everyone is ready to invest.

A party consisting of F. F. Gillman, J. E. Case, J. A. Carroll and "mine host" White, with Mr. Hilsinger to do the driving, went out to the lakes about thirty miles south of town, Friday, on a duck hunt. They returned Tuesday evening, tired but happy, having bagged about 100 of the web-footed songsters.

The Chicago Lady Quartette and Miss Nettie M. Jackson, impersonator, will give a recital here Tuesday, April 28, at Cornell Hall. This company is much about those usually heard here, and stops in the larger places only as a rule. The repertoire of the quartette is extensive, and embraces everything from the most difficult classic music to the lightest and airiest popular songs.

M. R. Farris shipped his household goods, farm machinery and five head of horses, including "Colonel Edmond," to Lonoke, Ark., last Friday. His family preceded him, and he expects to make Lonoke his home in the future. We hope, for his sake, that he will be satisfied in his southern home, but we cannot help thinking he will wish himself in Cherry county ere a year has gone.

**They're Red Men Now.**

Sitting Bull Tribe No. 22, Improved Order of Red men, held a special meeting Saturday night at their wigwam, in the Davenport building, and adopted four new members, viz: G. H. Q. Smith, A. J. Hitt, A. Kneeland and A. H. Ferguson. Several visiting members were present and assisted in the team work. The tribe seems to be increasing in popularity, as four adoptions are billed for the next meeting, April 25th, besides a couple of candidates for degrees.

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## Easter at the Churches.

Easter was observed at the Methodist church in a very fitting manner last Sunday. In the morning three children and six adults were baptized, and Sunday being the first anniversary of the dedication of the new church a sort of anniversary celebration was indulged in. The pastor, Rev. Ramsey, gave a short talk, and Rev. Holclaw, former pastor, spoke to the congregation for about 10 minutes. The Ladies' Aid Society, Sabbath School, Epworth League and Junior League made their annual reports, each of the societies showing a flattering increase in strength. During the past year 69 members have been received into the church on probation, and the total membership at present is 119. This is three times as many members as the church had when Rev. Ramsey took charge four years ago. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and in the evening an Easter program of songs, recitations, etc., was rendered by the children.

Rev. J. M. Bates conducted the beautiful Easter services at the Episcopal church and administered communion to the members. The congregation was larger than usual and much interest was manifested in the ceremony, which lost none of its sublimity through the unacquaintance of the congregation with the form of worship. The music was good, the choir being composed of some of the best voices in town.

## Musical Union Organized.

The Valentine Musical Union organized by Prof. Bridges, held its first meeting at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, adopted constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers, who will serve a term of three months:

Musical Director—Prof. Anderson.  
Assistant—Miss Lillian Stoner.  
Organist—Miss Mae Davenport.  
Secretary—C. V. Thorn.  
Treasurer—H. O. Tucker.  
Executive Committee—J. A. Vincent, Mrs. Crawford and Miss Brown. The membership fee for new members was fixed at one dollar. This does not include song book. Meetings will be held every Friday evening, alternating monthly between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

## SCHOOL COLUMN.

EDITORS: CHARLES WELLFORD.  
CHARLES COOK.

The Bridges Bros. Convention Co. has wonderfully improved the singing in our schools.

We notice that the "Thorn" will irritate the older person as well as the small boy.

Miss Bessie Zarr was a pleasant visitor in the school yesterday.

A couple of young men in the High School received instructions in the proper manner of ascending and descending the stair last Monday.

The question for debate next Friday will be: Resolved, That Lincoln should receive more credit at from the nation than Washington.

Miss Callen holds the banner this week. The High School should make an effort to hold it at least once more this year.

Seven new scholars have been admitted to the school this week.

## Taken up.

Taken up, at my place 4 miles southwest of St. Mary's Mission, on the Antelope, April 1st, one light sorrel horse lame in right front foot, and one dark sorrel horse, with white strip in forehead. Weigh about 1,100 each; both branded on left shoulder with a W under a half circle, or it may be a horse shoe with heel drawn in.

(C. C. TACKETT,  
Rosebud, S. D.)

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